

PROJECT REVIEW SHEET - EZ1

HISTORIC & CULTURAL RESOURCES REVIEW

Property / Client Name:	Ellsworth Creek Fish Passage Project, 11-1597
Worksite Name/Number:	Ellsworth Creek Tributary-WRIA-0553 (Worksite 1 of 1)
Funding Agency:	Rec. and Conserv. Office

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PLEASE DESCRIBE THE TYPE OF WORK TO BE COMPLETED

(Be as detailed as possible to avoid having to provide additional information)

Provide a detailed description of the proposed project:

The Ellsworth Creek Fish Passage Project will permanently remove a fish passage blocking culvert and associated fill, which will restore fish access to approximately 1 mile of stream and reduce impacts from chronic sediment inputs and road-induced landslides. Removing this fish barrier and the adjoining road is the final phase in The Nature Conservancy's efforts to remove all stream-adjacent roads within the Ellsworth Creek watershed in Pacific County.

The project is located in a tributary of Ellsworth Creek, approximately 100 meters above its confluence in the Naselle River / Willapa Bay estuary. Originally built for rail access during World War I spruce procurement efforts, the road was constructed by filling the creek with fill material, creating a long-time barrier to anadromous fish. Currently there is an old corrugated steel culvert 36" in diameter that presents a 0.4m outfall barrier. Removal of the culvert to provide 100% fish passage results in a priority index of 12.37. The project will open up rearing habitat for coho salmon, cutthroat, and steelhead trout, and potentially chum and Chinook salmon.

By eliminating the blockage, reducing sedimentation, and restoring instream and riparian habitat, this project addresses several of the limiting factors for salmon recovery in the Naselle watershed.

Describe existing project site conditions.

Forest land

Describe any proposed ground disturbing activities. That is, will a tool(s) be used to move earth (soil, rock, gra

The road, which crosses the creek, and associated culvert will be removed using a machine excavator.

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Will buildings be altered or demolished? If so please complete a DAHP Determination of Eligibility EZ2 form for each building affected by the proposed project and attach the form to your project in PRISM. <http://www.dahp.wa.gov/pages/Documents/Sites.htm>

N/A

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If no PRISM map, please attach a copy of the relevant portion of a 7.5 series
USGS quad map and outline the project impact area.
(USGS Quad maps are available on-line at <http://www.topozone.com>)

Worksite Location (identified with star):

Address: N/A

Township: 11N

Range: 10W

Section: 27

City:

County: Pacific

Latitude: 46.41

Longitude: -123.89

